

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force all of their local stations to air a highly partisan, commercial-free anti-Kerry "documentary" days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Instead, Sinclair is imposing the distant and highly partisan politics of a small elite and misrepresenting what amounts to a far-right attack ad as "news."

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.